

## A THANKSGIVING



## PRAYER

CLORINDA, in the meeting house  
The worthy parson prays,  
And goodly thanks he gives for these  
Most prosperous of days.  
Your stately parents on their ways  
Besought you not to stay,  
But hasten with your meed of  
praise  
On this Thanksgiving day.

Clorinda, oh, I watch you go  
In flowered satin dressed;  
You wear my heart upon your sleeve  
That all the town may jest,  
And when you kneel among the  
rest  
Give thanks for this, I say:  
You've not the grief that tears my  
breast  
On this Thanksgiving day.

Clorinda of the rose red lips  
That laugh me into scorn,  
Must I alone mid happy folk  
Be saddest of men born?  
Ah, give me, sweet, this gracious  
morn  
The word I needs must pray,  
And grant unto a swain forlorn  
A real Thanksgiving day.  
—Theodosia Garrison.

Her Thanksgiving.

Oh, have you got the turkey picked,  
And is the oven hot  
And ready for the pumpkin pies?  
I'll have to bake a lot,  
And currant cakes and ginger snaps,  
Of each a heaping tray.  
Our boys and girls are coming home  
To spend Thanksgiving day.

I'll make some sugar cookies too.  
They used to like them so  
When they were little toddling things.  
It seems so long ago!  
And apple tarts for daughter Jane  
With eyes of tender gray.  
She's bringing both her babies home  
To spend Thanksgiving day.

I rose before the peep of dawn,  
I had so much to do,  
But never have I felt so spry.  
Though I am sixty-two,  
To cook and bake and boil and brew  
Seems only just like play.  
With all the dear ones coming home  
To spend Thanksgiving day.

I thank the Lord who gives to us  
The sunshine and the rain  
That here in one unbroken band  
I see them once again—  
Our children and their children, too,  
All hastening to obey  
The voice of love that calls them home  
To spend Thanksgiving day.  
—Minnie Irving.

## Thanksgiving Conundrums.

Here is a collection of conundrums  
which may be served up while the tur-  
key is being served on Thanksgiving  
day:

What part of the turkey assists my  
lady in making her toilet? Comb.  
What part of the turkey opens the  
front door? Last part—key.

What part of the turkey will appear  
on Wednesday, Dec. 1? Bill.

What part of a turkey is part of a  
sentence? Claws (clause).

What part of a turkey is used for  
cleaning purposes? Wings (for dust-  
ers).

What part of a turkey does the farmer  
er watch with anxiety? The crop.

Why is the man who eats too fast  
like a turkey? Both are gobblers.

What part of the turkey is an orien-  
tal? The first part—Turk.

Why ought the turkey to be ashamed  
when he is being served? Because we  
see the turkey dressing.

What color gets its name from the  
turkey? Turkey red.

When the turkey is cooking, in what  
country is he? In Greece.

## Turkeys and People.

I'd hate to be a turkey—  
Wouldn't you?  
Getting roasted or else being  
in a stew?  
But, though we have no feathers, we are  
collared and we're cuffed,  
And Thanksgiving day the turkey's not  
the only thing that's stuffed.

## SHERIFF'S SALE

The State Of South Carolina,  
County of Laurens.

## IN COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.

By virtue of the decree of the court  
of common Pleas for said county and  
state in case of the Bank of Laurens,  
Plaintiff against T. B. Henderson, et  
al Bank of Laurens Plaintiff against  
W. M. Henderson et al defendant,  
Owings & Owings Plaintiff, against  
T. W. Henderson & T. B. Henderson  
Defendant.  
I will sell at public outcry to the  
highest bidder at Laurens court house  
South Carolina on Saturday in Decem-  
ber next, being the 6th day of Decem-  
ber, 1909, during the legal hours of  
sales, Five hundred and eighty-five  
cross ties now on the right of way of  
C. & W. C. Railway company at Barks-  
dale, Laurens Co., being the property  
of T. B. Henderson et al to satisfy the  
above described Execution.  
Terms of Sale:—CASH.

JNO D. OWINGS,  
Sheriff Laurens County.

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## William Soloman

When buying a Watch  
or any piece of Jewelry it  
is well to know that you  
buy of a party that knows  
what he is selling to you;  
my 18 years experience  
gives me the advantage to  
know just what I am buy-  
ing, and therefore I buy  
only the best and you can  
be sure when buying a  
piece of Jewelry at my  
store it is absolutely re-  
liable.

Watches, Clocks and  
Jewelry repairing done  
properly and guaranteed.

## W. Soloman

Expert Watch Maker and Graduate  
Optician, Next to Grays Hotel  
Eyes Examined Free  
Laurens, S. C.

## DR. CLIFTON JONES

Dentist

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## The Best Man Who Ever Lived

used to say that it was womans time and strength the  
sight of pieced bed clothing annoyed him, because in the  
countless stitches taken, it represented so much of womans  
strength and vitality, and with the demands upon her, in  
the care of home, the bringing into the world and the  
rearing of children, he claimed that her time would have  
been better employed had she been only resting.

I wonder how many of us are awake to the fact that  
there is so called economy which is reckless extravagance,  
and that lavish expenditure in some particulars, means  
close economy in more important ones.

The woman whose kitchen is supplied with the latest  
and best labor savers which is our Electric Cooking Stoves,  
Water Heaters, Electric Lights, No lamps to fill and clean  
every day, no smoke absolute cleanliness from the begin-  
ning to the ending, also our Electric Irons and Pans are the  
more faithful exponent of economy than is she who  
drudges along in the old way making her one pair of  
hands do all the work, which our convenient Electric  
Heating devices and our small Electric Motors can be used  
for Sewing Machines, Churns and Washers and for other  
purposes also. A woman is something more than a  
machine, but if she use only this it would pay to take  
good care of her, because her life and usefulness would  
thus be prolonged and home made far happier.

See us for Electric Lighting, Motor Work, electric  
supplies and all kind of electric repair work, also pipe fit-  
ting and plumbing work, a new line of fixtures on hand  
both electric and plumbing. See us before you buy.

## J. H. Boyd &amp; Co.

Contractors and Dealers in Electric and Plumbing Supplies.  
Laurens, S. C. Phone, 240

## Thanks to the Public

Having sold my entire interest in the Lumber, Buggy and Wagon business of  
H. E. Gray & Son to the firm of Gray & Easterby, and having retired, I wish to  
thank the people of Laurens county for the patronage they gave me in that business.  
I appreciate the confidence reposed in me, and thank the people for their business.

In retiring I wish to bespeak for the firm of Gray & Easterby the continued  
confidence and patronage of my friends, assuring them that the new firm will con-  
tinue along the same lines, though greatly enlarged, and will offer the people the  
very best to be had. Gray & Easterby will conduct the business in the future and  
I urge my friends to give them a trial.

Again thanking my friends, one and all, I am,

Yours very truly,

H. E. GRAY.

## Gray and Easterby

Successors to

H. E. Gray & Son

and

H. Douglas Gray & Company

We have purchased the entire business formerly conducted by H. E. Gray & Son  
and the business of H. Douglas Gray & Company. Our line consists of the best in

Lumber, Doors, Sash and Blinds

Buggies, Wagons and Harness

Call to see us at the old Gray Lumber Yards on South Harper Street.

OUR PRICES CANNOT BE BEAT

## Gray &amp; Easterby

## Your Money's Worth

for the next week

Bargains in the Ne-  
cessities of Life.

Fine re-cleaned Red May  
and Blue Stem Seed  
Wheat

We have now in store  
500 barrels of Fresh Flour  
which we are going to sell.

Best patent Flour, Copy-  
right or White  
Satin per bbl. \$6.25

Best second patent Flour,  
Nonlyke or  
White Rose, \$5.75

Choice Hearey Red Rust  
Proof Oats

Fatten your Hogs we have  
the Feed

Bran and Shorts  
per sack - \$1.25

Mill Feed per  
sack - \$1.50

Rice Meal per  
sack - \$1.65

Rice Flour per  
sack - \$1.75

J. H. SULLIVAN  
Laurens, S. C.

## ABE'S THANKSGIVING PUDDING

The Tidbit That Delighted a Black  
Boy's Heart.

"Granny, is 'Thanksgivin' day for us  
poo' colored pussons as well as for de  
rich ladies you wash fur?"

"Why, Abe Lincoln, chile, what is  
you talkin' about? Hab I done bring  
you up to ask seh fool questions?  
Don't de good Lord say as how we  
mus' be thankful for our marcies ebery  
day?" answered the old woman, look-  
ing up from her ironing board at her  
small grandson, who was paring pota-  
toes by the stove.

"But, granny, you said as we be too  
poo' for any sort o' puddin', and ef we  
got cabbage an' bakin dat's all we  
might 'pect, an' I do lub a puddin'  
mighty well." And Abe seemed ready  
to set up a wall of sorrow.

"It ain a fearful sin to lub a puddin'.  
De good book says you mus' lub your  
enemies, boy, but it don't gib us no  
'couragement to keef fur tings fur our  
stomachs," granny replied severely.

"I ain't got no enemies to lub 'cept  
de boys on de nex' street dat  
calls me 'de bowlegged nigger kid,'  
an' I kan't lub 'em as much as a pud-  
din' nohow. I do so want read bad de  
sort Miss Gray done sent me las Kis-  
mus when I broke my leg."

"Plum puddin'! Well, you air mighty  
'bitious to want dat, but you keep on  
with your potatoes, an' granny will  
see what she kin do," declared she  
more kindly as she stared at her crip-  
pled little grandson, the last one left  
of her once large family. "I'll done  
gib Abe Lincoln a spree," she thought  
as with a flash of joy she called to  
mind a pudding of the old time.

And this is the pudding that delight-  
ed little Abe's heart on Thanksgiving  
and made him feel as if he, too, par-  
ticipated in the feasts and good things  
of the day:

Cut up two cups of bread line, half  
a cup of chopped suet, half a cup of  
molasses, one egg, one cup of raisins,  
one cup of sweet milk in which half  
a teaspoonful of soda is dissolved, half  
a teaspoonful of cloves, one teaspoon-  
ful of cinnamon, a pinch of mace and  
salt. Boil two hours in a tin pudding  
bottle. Eat with foaming sauce, which  
is made thus: Beat half a cup of butter  
to a cream, add one cup of granulated  
sugar and stir until it is white and  
foaming. Just before serving pour on  
one cup of boiling water and stir a  
moment.—Christian Work.

## Our Thanksgiving Pie.

Oh, pumpkin, smiling on the vine,  
I ween, a handsome fellow!  
But listen to these words of mine  
Which I'm about to tell, oh!

"All, all is vanity, I trow,"  
Thus truly saith the preacher,  
And vanity is lurking now  
In every pumpkin feature.

I grant thou hast a mellow cheek  
And very fairly rounded,  
But on that happy fact this week  
Thy downfall will be founded.

Since thou'rt so handsome on the vine  
(Which well I can't deny, oh!),  
Methinks thou sure wilt look divine  
In our Thanksgiving pie, oh!

—Elsie Garrison.

## Notice of Sale.

At the residence of Conway Dial we  
will sell the following property, Nov.  
30, 09.

Seven (7) head, Horses and Mules,  
Six (6) head Cattle. Twenty-five (25)  
head Sheep. Five (5) Hogs. Two (2)  
Wagons. One (1) Buggy. One (1)  
Surrey. One (1) Mower and Rake.  
All agricultural implements. A fine  
lot of corn and Fodder, also Hay and  
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CONWAY DIAL.

W. B. FULLER.